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Ar. Stanton.....	1:38 p.	6:01 p.
Ar. Chicago.....	3:40 p.	8:50 p.
Ar. Hot Springs.....	8:50 p.	7:25 a.
Ar. White Sulphur.....	8:50 p.	8:50 a.
Ar. Cincinnati.....	8:50 p.	7:15 a.
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Lv. Dowell.....	7:25 a.	2:25 p.
Ar. Richmond.....	8:50 a.	3:25 p.
Ar. Norfolk.....	9:00 a.	3:45 p.
Ar. Newport News.....	11:10 a.	5:30 p.
Ar. Old Point.....	11:45 a.	6:30 p.
Ar. Norfolk.....	12:15 a.	7:25 p.

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June 30, 1901.

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SPOTSYLVANIA.

Spotsylvanian on New River—Interesting Indian History.

(Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE.)

Spotsylvania C. H., July 25, 1901.

Your correspondent recently spent two weeks in Radford where he ramblled among the Indian graves along New river. The freshest having washed off the dirt which was plowed up twice, the bones of the ancient dead were unearthed. A number of relic seekers had visited these graves before me, and found many pieces of pottery, beads, arrow points, tomahawks, etc. One gentleman was smoking an Indian pipe. I brought some beads, drilled with stone drills, and other relics with me.

Gen. G. W. Wharton, who was a Confederate General, and whose great-grandmother was a Miss Abbot, of this county, and whose grandfather was born in King George, and received a wound at Yorktown in the Revolutionary war, which made him a cripple for life, and finally died in Louisa county, gave me much information concerning these ancient tribes of red men.

The Kanawha, Guavasa, and Mancoel tribes, who used to meet the Pamunkeys, and Mattaponis in battle, inhabited that country along New river. The Pamunkeys still exist in King William county.

The Sciotos and Shawnees, of Ohio, came to New river in 1520 and waged war upon the Kanawhas, Guavasa, and Mancoels. After many days of hard fighting the two latter tribes nearly exterminated the three former tribes, the remnant joining the Cherokee nation. The last battle was fought at Eggleston below Radford. The Shawnees are also said to have exterminated a tribe near Blacksburg in 1705.

In 1649 Gov. Burley sent Wood to survey that country. When he, with his guides, arrived near New river and saw the fog, they concluded that they had reached an ocean. The river was named Wood's river. They also discovered a stalk of corn which the Indian pilots said proved the existence of a tribe of Indians, unknown to them. Your correspondent saw a pile of parched corn in a perfect state of preservation, which was said to have been buried in the grave of a chief to last him to the happy hunting ground. The corn was as black as charcoal. It is interesting to see how many things these savages could make with no tools except stones, wood and hides.

Many hundred of these game warriors, including men, women and children, were buried along the river, and will await the great day when God shall call up the savages and the civilized to appear in judgment. These men and women must have been brave. They never surrendered, but fought until almost exterminated. Where can such bravery be found in this age?

Mr. Chandler's Early Lesson.

(Washington Post.)

It was always noticed of William E. Chandler, while in the Senate, that he never allowed the present moment to pass when he had anything to do. The word "procrastination" was not in his lexicon. This lesson he had drilled into him early by his mother, a New England woman of sturdy conscience and character. Once, when he came home for a holiday from an academy six miles distant, she discovered that he had left his umbrella at school.

"William," said she, "you need not take off your hat. Go right back and fetch that umbrella."

"But, mother," pleaded the lad, "that's six miles, and the teams are all moving this way now, so I shant get a lift."

"Then walk," was all the comfort he got.

He trudged off, recovered his umbrella, and made a philosophical application of this and other experiences in the same line to the business which filled his life at a later stage.

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## WONDERFUL WELLS

Texas the Hardest Oil-Producing State.

The world is just awakening to the fact that Texas is the greatest oil-producing State in the world. The statement made that the oil craze would be over in a few weeks has proved untrue, and each day brings new people and new capital into the Beaumont oil district.

This district embraces about 250 acres of land in Southeastern Texas, near the city of Beaumont. The oil fields of California and Ohio are now far behind in the great struggle for supremacy in production of oil, the great gusher district of Beaumont now having a capacity of double all other oil fields combined.

In this district are located fourteen oil "gushers," so called on account of their spouting into the air to a height of 200 feet to 400 feet.

The fact that fourteen of these wells (located in a district only 250 acres in area) have an average capacity of 50,000 to 70,000 barrels of oil per day seems incredible, yet investigation has proved the truth of this statement.

Each barrel of oil has a value of from 50 to 60 cents, so that each well earns for its owners \$25,000 per day, or the enormous sum of over \$9,000,000 per year.

Land held by the government, on which a tax of \$1 per year would not be paid, has since the tenth of January last, sold at unheard-of prices. In the Beaumont Gusher District land gradually increased in value to \$30,000, then to \$60,000 per acre. A few weeks ago a sale of land was made at \$80,000 per acre, and now its owners would not sell for \$100,000 per acre. Never in the history of the development of real estate has such a price been attained in such a short time.

White Man Turns Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was 'wholly cured.' A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c. Sold by M. M. Lewis, Druggist.

Mustn't Slay Mosquitoes.

Baltimoreans have heard so much of the mosquito lately, particularly since City Councilman Brown has advanced an idea by which he thinks the city can be freed from this little pest, which disturbs the slumbers of those who are compelled to remain in town these warm summer nights, that it may be of interest to know how the insect secures its meals of human blood.

First of all, the scientists say that by nature the mosquito is a vegetarian; that the taste for blood is an acquired habit, and that it is only the female which has developed this abnormal appetite. While not disputing the truthfulness of the scientist's statement, it would seem that the pernicious habit of blood-sucking, which is indulged in by the lady mosquitoes, must at least be hereditary, for, as far back as the history of man goes it is known that wherever there were mosquitoes, they sucked the blood of man and beast alike.

There are more than 240 species of the gnats, of which the culex varieties make up three-fourths. It is the culex species which we have had to deal, for it is that variety that sings about our heads at night, incidentally punctuating their lullabies with a vicious thrust of the proboscis, which is made up of nine parts, the blood is sucked. Two lancet-shaped pieces, called mandibles and maxillae, are on either side and prepare the way for the insertion of the proboscis. At the ends of the maxillae are a number of spine-like barbs, and these enable the mosquito to fasten itself to its victim. A sheath incloses all the other parts, except the lower lips, which, at its end, is dilated into a pair of jointed valves. These are the valves which suck up the blood.

As the proboscis is forced into one's skin the sheath covering it is forced back, that the scientists say if people would not scratch the puncture with their finger nails, thereby irritating the bite, the itching would soon pass away and no ill-effects would be manifested. Let the mosquito take his meal uninterrupted, further say the scientists, and not even an itching sensation will be left from the bite. It is the slapping at the pest which causes it to tear loose from its victim and eject the poison.

This statement may be true and it may be logical. But one would like to see a scientist sleeping quietly with a swarm of mosquitoes singing about him and biting him, and he not raising a hand in protest. He would have to be endowed with more than ordinary human patience to carry out the theory—Baltimore American.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

It's the high temperature that lays us low.

The woman who goes shopping makes counter charges against her husband.

Wigg—"He is a young man of promise."

Wagg—"I prefer a young man who pays."

Mourners at a funeral at Salem, Ind., were attacked by a swarm of bees and driven from the cemetery.

The Democratic State Executive Committee of South Carolina has adopted a resolution ruling Senator John L. McLaurin out of the Democratic party.

They had been discussing the weather. "Let us talk about something pleasant," said the Wise Guy. "I had frosted feet last winter," volunteered the simple Mug.

Hoax—"Those two fellows seem to be having quite a heated argument."

Joax—"Yes and I'll venture to say they are arguing about the best way to keep cool."

There is still a free silver element in the State, and out of courtesy to that element the Norfolk convention, it is said, may entirely ignore national issues in its platform.

Buffalo needs 8,000,000 paying visitors to make her Exposition a success. The attendance is now about 30,000 a day. The Exposition managers are encouraged by the fact that at the Chicago World's Fair 58 per cent. of the visitors came during the last two months.

Save Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Hayland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds, 50c. and \$1.00 bottles. Guaranteed by M. M. Lewis. Trial bottles free.

Lost Four Legs.

An Alexandria lady now in London writes that "a young officer in the British army at the front recently wrote home to his father as follows: 'Father: Kindly send me a box of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.'—Mrs. Curtis Baker, Bookwalter, Ohio. Sold by M. M. Lewis.

The Democratic State Convention.

The scenery and the programme at Norfolk this year will be in the hands of a new company of Democrats, and their methods of manipulating and conducting a convention will alone be adequate to stimulate popular interest all over Virginia. For the first time since the terrific fray of the gubernatorial campaign the two factions will meet together. Senators Martin and Daniel both promise to attend the convention. Representative Swanson and Lieutenant-Governor Echols, defeated candidates, and probably most of the congressional delegation will be on hand, prominent figures in the gathering, which will probably aggregate 6,000 Virginians, not counting those from Norfolk. The delegates in the convention will number 2,000 easily, as many counties have sent large delegations with only a part of a vote.

Export Apples.

G. H. Suttleworth, of a Liverpool firm that imports American apples is in the West looking over the apple crop. He is thus quoted by the Kansas City Star: "If this hot, dry weather continues much longer there will not be a western apple shipped to Europe. The crop is not materially injured now. I have just come from a trip through Northern Arkansas and Southern Missouri, 'the land of the big red apple.' In only one year did England import a large amount of apples from that section. That was the crop of 1897, when our firm received 80,000 bushels. The western apple, such as the Ben Davis, is a good seller in England when there is a surplus for exporting. The family eating apple with us, however, is the Albemarle pippin or the Newtown pippin. In numbers received in England the Baldwin ranks any other one American variety."

Bryan Told of the Death of Silver.

The Sentinel, State organ of the Indiana Democracy, editorially endorses the Ohio platform and informs Bryan that the silver issue is dead.

The Sentinel says furthermore that men who go to the primaries are tired of the fatuous Bourbonism which would link the corpse of an issue which, however vital at one time, has been killed by the logic of events and buried by a three-repeated avalanche of popular disapproval with the live questions of today.

What's Your Face Worth?

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